ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 4 – Revenue and Finance of the Los Angeles

County Code, Chapter 4.50. Reward for Information on Crimes. This amendment
increases the maximum reward amount, allows for longer periods to provide information
for reward consideration, and removes the District Attorney representative from the
claim review.

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[Requested 5/21/07] [Revised 5/25/07]

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-0078

An ordinance amending Title 4 - Revenue and Finance of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to Chapter 4.50 - Reward for Information on Crimes.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4.50.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.50,020 Amount of reward.

A reward may be offered up to a maximum of \$10,000.00 \$5,000.00 payable in equal shares from the discretionary funds of each member of the board of supervisors. In particularly heinous crimes or where it appears the community is at great risk, the board of supervisors may increase the reward offer. Private donations may be added to county funds to increase the size of the reward offer.

SECTION 2. Section 4.50.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.50.040 Period to provide information.

For a reward to be considered, the information must be received by the appropriate police agency or county department within 90 days of the reward offer, unless otherwise extended by the board of supervisors. No single extension may exceed 180 days.

SECTION 3. Section 4.50.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.50.070 Claim review.

Claims are to be reviewed by a representative from each of the following county departments: chief administrative office, county counsel, sheriff, district attorney, executive office of the board of supervisors, and when appropriate the fire department.

The representatives shall make recommendations to the board of supervisors with regard to amounts and distribution of the reward. If necessary, other affected outside agencies will be consulted to determine the merit and validity of a claim.

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Sachi A. Han Executive Of Clerk of the E County of Lo	icer - Board of Supervisors		
I hereby certify that at its meeting of June 26, 2007 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:			
	<u>Ayes</u>		Noes
Supervisors	Gloria Molina	Supervisors _	None
· -	Yvonne B. Burke	_	
-	Don Knabe	_	
•	Michael D. Antonovich	_	
-	Zev Yaroslavsky	-	
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Effective Date: July 26, 2007 Operative Date:		Sachi A. Hamai Executive Officer - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.		County of Los A	
SACHI A. HAMAI Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors		APPROVED AS TO FORM: RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR. County Counsel	
By Parlotte R. Brasheld Deputy		By Leela Kapur Leela Kapur Chief Danuty County Councel	
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